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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of CIACG, 13 July 1971, 1400, DCI Conference Room

Members in attendance:

Mr. T. Stanley Brooks, State/INR

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Mr. Herbert Taylor, Army

Mr. John Urban, Navy

Mr. Robert DuBois, Air Force

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Mr. John Manning, FBI

CIA officers in attendance:

[REDACTED]

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the desirability and feasibility of undertaking a study of current and anticipated needs for intelligence on China.

The sense of the meeting was that if a study were carefully structured and prepared in the light of other related study projects already under way (specific references were made to [REDACTED] forthcoming study, upcoming NIEs on China and NSSMs) it could be of assistance fairly generally throughout the Intelligence Community.

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CHINA INTELLIGENCE NEEDS

OUTLINE

I. INTRODUCTION

Briefly describe the purpose of the study, its limitations and the general approach to be followed.

II. GENERAL

1. The Fundamental Needs:

- a. Avoid surprise
- b. Maintain data base for sound estimates

2. Priority

III. DISCUSSION OF NEEDS

1. The President and Cabinet Policy Needs

2. Strategic Warning and Advanced Weapons

3. Current Intelligence

4. Military Intelligence:

- a. Ground forces
- b. Air forces
- c. Naval forces

5. Scientific and Technological Intelligence

6. Basic Intelligence - Biographic and Geographic

7. Economic Intelligence

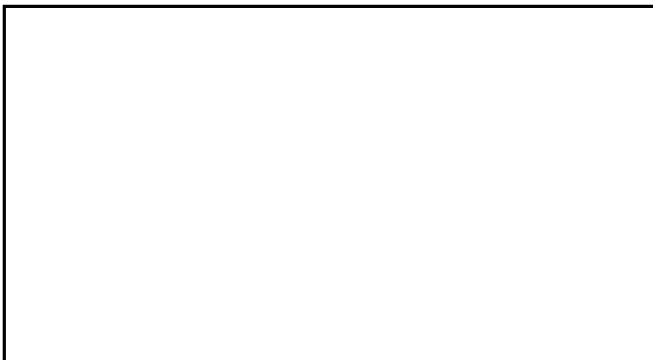
8. Other

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**V. CONCLUSIONS**

**VI. RECOMMENDATIONS**

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